

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY-PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2004.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL: Randy Menard (Chair - District 9), Rob Stevenson (Vice Chair - District 8), Dale Bourgeois (District 2), Christopher J. Williams, Ph.D. (District 3), Louis C. Benjamin, Jr. (District 4), Lenwood Broussard (District 5), Bruce Conque (District 6), Marc Mouton (District 7)

ABSENT: Bobby Badeaux (District 1)

COUNCIL STAFF: Norma Dugas (Clerk of the Council), Veronica Williams (Assistant Clerk), Monica Fontenot (Administrative Assistant)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: L.J. Durel, Jr. (City-Parish President), Dee Stanley (CAO), Pat Ottinger (City-Parish Attorney), Gail Smith (Director of Administrative Services), Chief Robert Benoit (Fire Department), Interim Chief Randy Hundley (Police Department), Becky Lalumia (Director of Finance & Management), Melanie Lewis (Director of Community Development), Tony Tramel (Director of Traffic & Transportation), Tom Carroll (Director of Public Works), Eleanor Bouy (Director of Planning, Zoning & Codes), Gerald Boudreaux (Director of Parks & Recreation), Terry Huval (Director of Utilities)

COMMENCEMENT

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(036)AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to order.

Chair Randy Menard called the Regular Council Meeting of March 16, 2004 to order.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(038)AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Marc Mouton was called upon to deliver the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Menard requested a moment of silence for the tragedy in Badalona, Spain.

Chair Menard announced there are 2 liaison briefings that have been scheduled for Tuesday, March 30:

1. Community Development Liaison Briefing – CDBG/HOME/Emergency Shelter Grants program
2. Police, Fire & Safety Liaison Briefing – International Fire Code

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(073)AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: **EXECUTIVE/PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Durel called upon Phillipe Gustin, International Trade Manager, who introduced Ms. Vaughn Madden, Executive Director of the World Acadian Congress. Ms. Madden offered brief remarks. She has been traveling to promote the Congres Mondial Acadian to take place in August. Mr. Durel then called upon Becky Lalumia who gave a brief presentation on the fire and police 2003 millage implementation. A new millage went into effect for the 2003 tax roll. The rates were 2 mills for Fire and 3 mills for Police with revenues generating \$1,450,000 for fire and \$2,170,000 for police. Pay plan changes were implemented in November 2003 and the cost of the salary and retirement increase for fire was \$2.1 million and police \$1,945,000 for the first year and \$240,000 for the second year. For the fire department there was a 22% increase in salary and 16% for police.

Afterward, Chief Robert Benoit presented the Council with information regarding the Lafayette Parish Courthouse, which was recently inspected and determined to be in extremely poor condition. There were numerous fire violations found during this inspection. The Fire Department ordered the tenants in the building to comply with the suggestions given to create a safe working environment. Chief Benoit stated that should the Courthouse not come in compliance within 90 days, he would be forced to shut down all operations of the building.

Upon questioning by Bourgeois, Benoit explained his department has attempted to inspect all government building once a year but found it not feasible to do at the time. Stevenson questioned if there were violations detected during an inspection in 2001, why didn't the Fire Department follow-up. Benoit confirmed he did follow-up with the Administration and some violations were corrected. However, 90% of the violations of 2001 still exist today. Benjamin expressed his concerns regarding the conditions of the building and what the future will hold for the Courthouse. Stanley responded the design of the seventh story addition and renovations of the building have been halted due to lack of funds.

Durel responded that all options have been looked at. The two goals for the problem are to: use taxpayer dollars as efficiently as possible and to plan for the future. The main concerns are to create a safe working environment for the employees of that building.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(019)AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conque announced if the constituents in District 6 wished to contact him during the process of the meeting, they may do so via email. Benjamin requested a response regarding summer programs in which Gerald Boudreaux provided same. He stated that during the registration process for these programs, there were little to no participation. Cobb Williams expressed his concerns that the fees are excessive for those families who cannot afford it and encouraged registration events at different locations. At this time, Menard announced that Item No. 10, Ordinance No. 044-2004 has been pulled.

Councilman Williams requested a written synopsis of a committee meeting held that discussed funding for AOC and to place that as a discussion item on the meeting of March 23. Clerk Dugas responded there are 2 resolutions that have been placed on the agenda for March 23 that will handle AOC funding.

RESOLUTIONS

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(207)AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: R-014-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the month of April as National Donate Life Month. A motion to approve by Bourgeois, seconded by Williams, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(305)AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: R-015-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending and supplementing Resolution No. R-006-2004 declaring the intention to issue an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 of utilities revenue bonds. A motion to approve by Benjamin, seconded by Mouton, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(318)AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: R-016-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the filing of an application with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. A motion to approve by Stevenson, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

Chief Benoit explained at this time every year, the federal government allows firefighters across the nation to apply for grants under federal assistance to purchase equipment.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(342)AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: R-017-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council acting in its capacity as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), suspending further consideration of the planning and development of a North/South Beltway, pending consideration of same by the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission. A motion to approve by Broussard, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Williams, Broussard

NAYS: Bourgeois, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

ABSENT: Badeaux

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was defeated.

Broussard explained the North/South Beltway was approved by the Lafayette Parish Council to attempt to create a loop around the parish. After consolidation, the present Council agreed with the continuance of the beltway and modified the connection of two-lane roads into a four-lane beltway. After legislation was approved in 2003, the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission was formed. Although it was determined there is a need for a loop around the parish, it became more impossible when funding was discussed. In 1998, an alignment was adopted which did not include the Duson exit. After that point, he began to receive calls from his constituents expressing their concerns regarding reports that the realignment was to include Hwy. 743. He was disappointed because that alignment was not what the Council had approved.

He is requesting that the Council allow the Commission to conduct a study to determine an alignment for the loop and to suspend the current planning and development of the beltway until the Commission has made a determination. Upon questioning by Stevenson, Tramel explained the North/South Beltway is identified on the Lafayette Consolidated Thoroughfare Plan as well as contained on the Financially Constrained Transportation Plan, which allows it to be built within the next 5-10 years. However, because funding has never been identified for this project, the Federal Highway Administration staff has indicated the project should be removed from the Financially Constrained Plan. The consensus among various committees was to reexamine the plan to review further alternatives relating to the alignment and/or financing before recommending removal of the plan from the FCTP.

He added that no Council has adopted a specific proposed alignment for the entire North/South Beltway. He felt it important to know that the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission is a separate political body established by the legislature with a mission to study the potential for an expressway facility in Lafayette Parish. Tramel confirmed that until the Council acts as the policy maker and approves an alignment, there is no alignment that is currently set in place. Stevenson did not agree with the idea of the North/South Beltway for the present time but has always supported the idea of a limited access/interstate style loop around the west end of the parish.

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Tramel felt that the questions of “is there a demonstrated need and are there financial resources to make it work” have technically not been answered. Upon questioning by Benjamin, Tramel confirmed that some monies have been spent with engineering firms. Bourgeois expressed his concerns regarding the participation of the Council as the MPO but Tramel confirmed that the way legislation is written, the MPO would assist in the Expressway Commission’s efforts in determining an alignment. Menard opined that when the Council first acted on this issue, the Council specifically stated that the goal was to connect as many existing roadways as possible because of funding concerns. As a result, the public demanded not to take that course of action. After the concerns of the public were expressed, other options were researched. He also opined if the existing roadways are connected, then the Council could seek funding from the state or federal governments.

Menard explained that Mayor Viator’s concerns are to ensure that the subject resolution does not affect his efforts on receiving funding from the state. The Council has not yet selected a route for the beltway but have identified a corridor area of where they would like to see the route be placed.

The following persons were recognized:

Mayor Wilson Viator is opposed to the resolution because it would affect all of his endeavors of receiving monies for the Youngsville Parkway. The Town of Youngsville is anxious to move forward in the development of their town as well as the Town of Broussard.

Don Bertrand is opposed to the subject resolution. As chairman of the Transportation Policy Commission, there has been about 3 years of discussion regarding the beltway. There are costs differences with the previous route that was discussed versus what is being currently discussed. He felt that after all the time and effort that the committees have put in, it would be a great disappointment if the Council would vote to halt the project.

Elaine Abell, member of the Citizen Advisory Committee and the Expressway Commission, stated some members of the committee feels that the Expressway Commission and North/South Beltway are two separate projects. The commission has just begun its process of steps to determine a solution and submit a recommendation.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(684)AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: O-043-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Section 86-195, Speed Limits in Subdivisions (unincorporated areas), of Chapter 86, Traffic & Vehicles, of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Code of Ordinances. A motion to approve by Conque, seconded by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: None

NAYS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was defeated.

The subject ordinance originally died for a lack of motion, however, by request of Chair Menard, a motion and second was received in an attempt to bring forth the ordinance once again.

Tramel explained there is an inconsistency of speed limits between the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the parish. Most of the speed limits in the unincorporated portions are currently posted at 25 miles per hour. He suggested posting the limit at 25 mph except on those designated thoroughfare planned streets where the speed limit shall be established by a transportation engineering study and implemented by the Director of Traffic and Transportation.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: O-044-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute a Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (“LCG”) and the Black Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”) concerning the property located at 731 Jefferson Street (the old Police Department Administrative Building).

This item was deferred.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(696)AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: O-045-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by the addition of one (1) Secretary II position. A motion to approve by Benjamin, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(721)AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: O-046-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government eliminating the positions of Chief Probation Officer and Probation Officer II and adding the position of Court Services Manager and Probation Officer I in the Misdemeanor Probation Division of the 15th Judicial District Court. A motion to approve by Williams, seconded by Mouton, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard, Conque

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

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Upon questioning by Williams, Tina Lemaire explained the goal was to have one supervisory person in place to oversee 3 entry-level employees. The Court Services Manager will act as a liaison between the district court and specific programs related to juvenile drug court.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(018)AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: O-047-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government authorizing the transfer of funds and amending the manning tables approving the reorganization of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Police Department by adding one (1) Captain in the Services Division and deleting one (1) Captain in the Criminal Investigations Division. A motion to approve by Mouton, seconded by Williams, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Upon questioning by Stevenson, Interim Chief Hundley explained he has removed Captain Jackie Alfred from one division and placing him in the Patrol Division. The change is to place Community Oriented Policing in the Patrol Division in order that Captain Alfred may train patrol officers for community policing.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(048)AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: O-048-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to recognize a \$1,000 donation from Sam's Club Foundation to the Fire Department and assigning those funds to the proper budgetary account within the Fire Department. A motion to approve by Mouton, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Chief Benoit explained the funds will be placed in the material and supplies account but will be utilized for the Fire Explorer Program.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(067)AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: O-049-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$334,792 from Edna Drive Coulee project to Reserve-Drainage. A motion to approve by Stevenson, seconded by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Tom Carroll explained the design for the last phase of the project has begun. The monies will be used to begin the Oak Coulee project, however, preliminary engineering is due to be complete soon. The majority of the money for Edna Coulee is from the Parish bond sale and the project should not be affected negatively.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(094)AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: O-050-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$334,792 from Reserve-Drainage to Oak Coulee project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed. A motion to approve by Bourgeois, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Upon questioning by Menard, Lalumia explained that remaining monies from projects are returned to the general fund on a quarterly basis.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(123)AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: O-051-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the Argus Street bridge replacement project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the

expropriation process if necessary. A motion to approve by Mouton, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Menard explained there is a bridge in Milton that is in dire need of replacement and the delay is that of two rights-of-way. There has been communication between LCG and the property owners; however, he requested Public Works to proceed with the project and if need be to expropriate the property. An agreement has been made with the residents for the purchase of the rights-of-way.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(156)AGENDA ITEM NO. 18: O-052-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$50,000 from Sidewalk-W. Gilman @ St. Antoine project to Reserve. A motion to approve by Williams, seconded by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(168)AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: O-053-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$50,000 from Reserve to Gilman/St. Antoine Drainage project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed. A motion to approve by Williams, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

Williams explained the monies were originally appropriated for sidewalks; however, to construct the sidewalks would have been too costly. Therefore, the monies will be utilized by covering a ditch.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(198)AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: O-054-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$100,000 from Prior Year Fund Balance to the Parks and Recreation Department for funding of the Wheels Park project. A motion to approve by Williams, seconded by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(210)AGENDA ITEM NO. 21: O-055-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to recognize a \$2,000.00 donation from Lafayette General Medical Center and assigning the funds received to the proper budgetary accounts within the Department of Community Development. A motion to approve by Mouton, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(365)AGENDA ITEM NO. 22: Due to a term expiration, a vacancy will exist on the Industrial Development Board for a six year term effective April 7, 2004.

Individuals wishing to volunteer for the above vacancy must be a registered voter and resident of Lafayette Parish. Resumes are to be forwarded to Norma A. Dugas, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 no later than noon, Monday, April 5 with Council appointments to be made on April 6, 2004.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL, AS A WHOLE, TO FOLLOWING BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(375)AGENDA ITEM NO. 23 : Appointment of _____ to the Industrial Development Board to fill an unexpired term until January 13, 2008.

There were no resumes received, therefore, this appointment will be readvertised.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(379)AGENDA ITEM NO. 24: Appointment(s) by Council member(s) and/or City-Parish President and/or Area Mayors, and/or any other direct appointing authority.

<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Appointee Name And Address</u>	<u>Board, Commission And/or Legal Agency</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
C-P President	William McElligott 313 Chestnut Street Lafayette, LA 70502	Cajundome Commission	to fill an unexpired term until July 21, 2006	03/16/2004

At this time, Menard announced that Ordinance No. O-056-2004 is scheduled for final adoption at a special meeting on March 30 to be held at 5:15 p.m. prior to the scheduled briefings.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(393)AGENDA ITEM NOS. 25-36: A motion was offered by Stevenson, seconded by Mouton, to approve for introduction the following ordinances, in-globo and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Badeaux, Broussard, Mouton

RECUSED: None

Motion was approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

- 25. O-056-2004 A Fifteenth Supplemental Ordinance amending and supplementing an ordinance (the "General Bond Ordinance") adopted on April 8, 1986 to provide for the issuance of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A, of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance; prescribing the form and fixing the maturities thereof and providing for the payment of said Bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof to the refunding of certain bonds of the City; approving the Official Statement in connection therewith; accepting the offer to purchase of Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
- 26. O-057-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Ordinance No. O-164-2002 to authorize the current Director of Community Development to execute all documentation necessary to complete the transaction.
- 27. O-058-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$48,183 from West Willow Street and Jefferson Street Underpass Improvement projects to Reserve-Streets.
- 28. O-059-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$213,183 from Reserve-Streets to St. John Street Improvements project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed.

29. O-060-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to grant a servitude to Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North to permit the installation of a water line.
30. O-061-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the Sunbeam Coulee Drainage Improvements project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary.
31. O-062-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to enter into a joint cooperative endeavor agreement with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to assist in a red light running study.
32. O-063-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council naming the new park and golf course the I. R. “Bud” Chalmers Park and “The Wetlands” Golf Course.
33. O-064-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Ordinance No. O-275-2003 to identify the name of the current Lafayette City-Parish President.
34. O-065-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$20,000 from Housing Counseling Service grant funds received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriating within the Department of Community Development.
35. O-066-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute an Act of Cash Sale whereby the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government will purchase certain real estate located at 1006 West Simcoe, Lafayette, Louisiana from the succession of John Joseph Linden, for utilization by the Department of Community Development, Housing Division.
36. O-067-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a portion of a utility easement and a drainage easement on Lot 7 of Camelot Subdivision, having a municipal address of 213 Clem Drive.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(463)AGENDA ITEM NO. 37: Comments from the public concerning the above Introductory Ordinances.

Jim Nunn commented on Item No. 31, Ordinance No. O-062-2004 and submitted a packet of information to the Council. He is opposed to the ordinance because with past experience in another state it was found to be non-beneficial.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chair Menard declared the regular Council meeting adjourned.

Norma A. Dugas
Clerk of the Council